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Reflections

This column, which is exclusive to *The Black Mirror News* will bring the "truth" to our community when others "lie".

Some thoughts for this millennium election year

Have you registered to vote in this year's election? If not, check out pages 9 and 10 of this issue. All you have to do is fill out the form and mail it in, postage is prepaid.

You know we have to be prepared for what is a battle for our survival. Think about the future of our children, parents, and grandparents. We must do for ourselves, don't wait for handouts. Maybe you think someone owes you something – believe me they don't. Our future depends on what we do for ourselves – struggle is the way of life and politics is the base, with the religion of the future your own commandments.

There are two men running for President of the United States. One says he cares about all the people, the poor and middle class... the other has always been a good man for the rich and powerful. So it isn't hard for your and yours to make a decision.

Vice President Al Gore is the choice of this column.

Things have never been perfect, but like I've often said – we must take the first step to secure our place in the sun. It is very important that the economic state of our country contin-

ues flourish and grow – that way everyone can "get a piece of the pie". There is no question about who ought to deliver the votes for, **Al Gore for president** of the United States and **Jon Corzine** for U.S. Senate (NJ).

We minorities ought to understand by now that we can't ever afford not to be registered, and we must exercise our vote. We can't keep crying about what we want when there are many things we can do for ourselves. Become involved!

IT'S OVER –

Thanks to Mayor Sharpe James and others

Well the disputes are over and the Democrats are finally united between North and South Jersey to help Mayor McGreevey become governor of the state. Under the leadership of Mayor James, Essex County leader John Giblin, Willie Brown, Congressman Payne, the mayors of Irvington, East Orange, etc. a meeting of the minds convinced the parties in the southern half of the state to unite behind Jim McGreevey.

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CITY HOSTS OUT-OF-TOWN TRAVEL AGENTS

PRESS RELEASE:

By: Lorraine Lavender, CTC

Gateway Tourism Council, the New Jersey ASTA (American Society of Travel Agents), Mayor Sharpe James and his City Council, treated a group of influential travel agents to an eye-opening cultural tour of the "RENAISSANCE" Newark. Escorted by Councilwoman Gayle Chaneyfield-Jenkins and other city officials, for two days a bus full of travel agents toured our city and for the first time, saw a different Newark. Almost immediately, they were astounded at the changes that have taken place since the devastation of the 60's and promised to seriously consider Newark, New Jersey as a tourist destination in the future.

Sites visited included NJPAC, where a quartet from the N.J. Symphony performed and wine and cheese reception was held in the courtyard. Next was a Buffet Dinner and tour of the Newark Museum. Several noted restaurants in the city provided dinner and desserts.

The next day the travel agents visited Penn Station, Sacred Heart Cathedral, Priory, Society Hill, The Arts District, the park areas, Symphony Hall, and the Future Home of the arena. Lunch was served at the beautiful Maize restaurant in the Robert Treat Hotel. Special Guest, Mrs. New Jersey



Mayor Sharpe James and Mrs New Jersey America Crystie Jennings greet the travel agents.



Showing the travel agents the fabulous facility of NJ PAC.



Our group of influential travel agents enjoying lunch at the Maize Restaurant in the Robert Treat Hotel.

America, Crystal Jennings, was presented with her round trip air ticket to attend the contest in Hawaii compliments of the N. J. ASTA. The tour continued to the NJ Historical Society, the Newark Club, 744

Broad and City Hall. Each participant received a "goody" bag of mementos of their visit to our up and coming city.

However, I must stand by my statement as printed in the *New York Times* "Many of the amenities that tourists seek were not here in abundance and before the city could be a true tourist destination, greater economic development and the influx of upscale stores is necessary".

Below: Dr. Clement Price addressing group of Travel Agents in the Newark Museum's atrium.



Above photo: Mildred Wicks, owner Grand Travel and Lorraine Lavender CTC of Newark.

Photo left: Councilwoman Gayle Chaneyfield-Jenkins presenting the door prize to the winner.



Travel agents touring the Ballantine Galleries at the Newark Museum.

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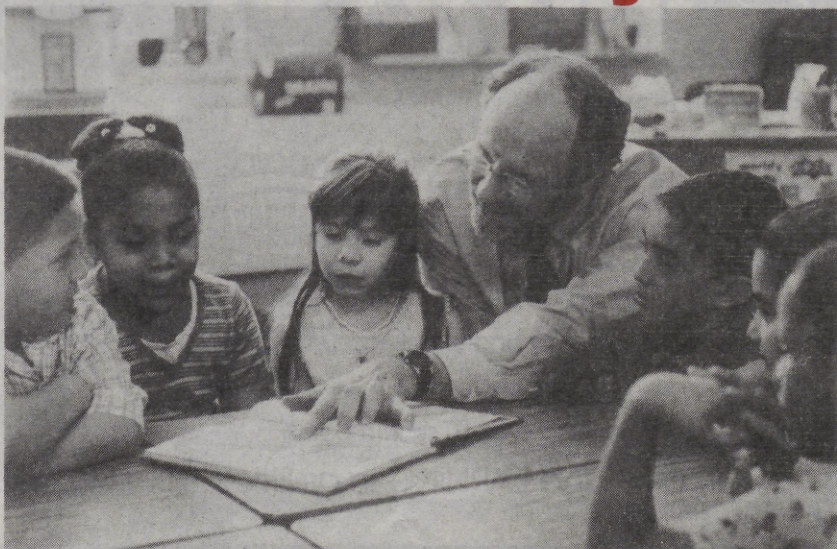
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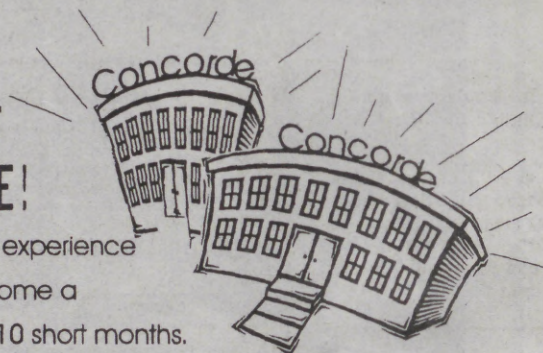
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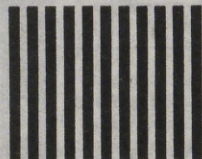
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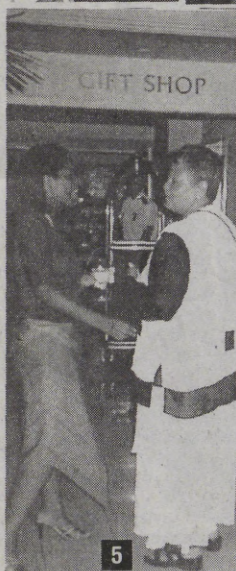
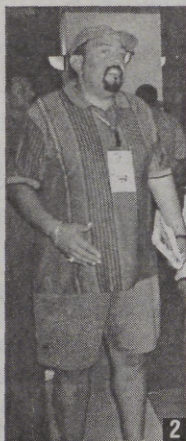
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#1 - Newark Councilman Luis Quintana;
 #2 - NJ Senator Wayne R. Bryant; #3 - Larrie W. Stalks, Beth, with Hudson County Executive Robert C. Janisqewski; #4 - U.S. Senatorial candidate Jon S. Corzine being interviewed by TV reporter at the convention; #5 - on the left, Christy Davis of Jon Corzine's staff; #6 - Larrie W. Stalks and Thomas Gibling, Democratic Chairman of County and State of NJ;
 #7 - Mayor Robert L. Bowser, Congressman Donald M. Payne, lady from and Jersey and Trenton's Mayor Doug Palmer;
 #8 - Congressman Donald M. Payne and Assemblyman William Bill Payne;
 #9 - Roger, (the lady not known by reporter), and Calvin D. West, Mayor Sharpe James' top confidential aide; #10 - Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Williams, Ann Crumidy, Adine Davs-Hollman, Larrie W. Stalks, and County Chairman John Currie' #11 - Christy Davis with one of the political giants (could not catch his name); #12 - Mrs. Daniel of East Orange in center and Mrs. Hooper on the right side, and the left side wazs an East Orangean; #13 - East and Orangeites; #14 - Larrie W. Stalks with some beauties (smiles); #15 - Larrie with delegate John Johnson and Black Mirror News' Hilton Davis.



There were so many Jerseyites at the Hilton Hotel our small staff could not get all the photos. Among the Democrats from New Jersey we also spotted were Assemblyman Wilfredo Carabello, Thurston Briscue of WBGO; Assemblywoman Nia H. Gill, Senator Richard J. Codey, Assemblyman Joseph Charles of Jersey City, District Freeholder of Trenton Tony F. Mack; Elizabeth's mayor J. Christian Bollwage; Gerald W. Owens of District 15; Freeholder Donna Person, C.W.A. Bridgeton, NJ; Audrey West of Newark, NJ; Assemblyman Joseph Doria of Bayonne; our Freeholder Chariman Joseph DeVncenzo, Jr. of Essex County; Credentials Committee member Katheren Graham of Trenton; Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson-Coleman of Trenton; Senator R. Torricelli and Frank R. Lautenburg and our governor to be James E. McGreevey, a delegate representing Woodbridge; and Freeholder Patricia Sebold of Essex County and Gerald B. Green, legislator in the General Assembly of 17th District. - MORE NEXT WEEK

National Convention in Los Angeles...

NEXT ISSUE -

Rev. West's Senior Festival of Stars photos...

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prise B-Day part-ee at the newly remodeled **Bridge Club**. We'll have his pictures of this event next

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SUTTON

DR. HERBERT HOLMES

Distinguished Physician
He maintained a practice in Newark for nearly 40 years and had been a trustee for 15 years of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. Dr. Holmes was a popular figure in the medical and social circles of New Jersey and New York and was a member of the Sundowners Social Club. He was a fan of jazz music and a personal supporter of WBGO.FM 88.3, a Newark jazz station.

LILA MAE RALPH, 74

Star-Ledger advertising account executive
Mrs. Ralph was an inspiration, and her inspiration, family members said, came from the church, which defined her life. She became concerned about the lack of participation by African-Americans in the Catholic Church and worked very closely with the late Bishop Joseph Francis, who was the fourth black Catholic bishop in the nation. In 1986, John Paul II awarded her the Pro Ecclesia Et Pontifice Medal, the highest honor given to a lay person in the Catholic Church.

LYNDEN PINDLING, 70

former Bahamas leader
Former Prime Minister Lynden Pindling, leader of the Bahamas for 25 years, became premier in 1967 and led the Bahamas to independence in 1973.

JOHN L. REDDEN JR., 80

deputy police chief
Mr. Redden was a Newark police officer for 27 years before retiring as deputy chief. He also served as police director for two years.

ERNESTINE F. WILLIAMS, 73 (TINA)

a member of the Girl Scout Council of Greater Essex for 38 years
Among her many accomplishments in life that included opera soloist, singing in concerts throughout the country, she also was a paraprofessional teacher for 24 years at the Dr. M.L. King Jr. School in Newark. Mrs. Williams was a graduate of Essex County College and later studied early childhood education at Montclair State. She was a president and life member of the PTAs at S. Eighth Street, Barringer High and M.L. King schools.

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WBGO Jazz 88.3 FM is airing a 13-part radio series celebrating the legacy of Louis Armstrong. In the 100th year of his birth, *Satchmo: The Wonderful World of Louis Armstrong* is a powerful exposition of Armstrong's 50-year career, from his seminal work in the 1920s through his popular releases in the 1960s. Part of NPR's Jazz Profiles, WBGO airs the series every Tuesday, 7:00-8:00 p.m., began on July 11 and continues for the next 13 weeks. The first two-hour installments of the series will aired as part of a special broadcast on July 4 (Armstrong's self-proclaimed birth date), 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Each program includes extraordinary sound clips and recordings, including the voices of people who knew him, worked with him and were influenced by him. Listeners will hear rare archival interviews with Armstrong, Billie Holiday,

Transcending racial barriers with the force of his talent and his charismatic personality, Armstrong became an American cultural icon recognized around the world. With a gravelly voice that seemed to rumble up from the center of the earth and complete mastery of a musical range on the trumpet, he is one of the few artists in music history who made as great an impact with his voice as with his instrument. He even knocked The Beatles from number one on *Billboard's* Top Forty with his version of "Hello Dolly."

"Satchmo: The Wonderful World of Louis Armstrong" is a co-production of NPR and The Luce Group, in association with WRTI-FM, Temple University. The Executive Producer for this

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9/19 Louis Armstrong All Stars

From 1947 until the end of his life, Armstrong worked with a small band unit that he called the All Stars featuring pianist Earl Hines and Trombonist Jack Teagarden. It was a return to Armstrong's musical roots. Interviewees include Gary Giddins, Leonard Feather, Ernie Anderson, Bobby Hackett, Arvell Shaw, Jack Bradley, Cozy Cole and others.

9/26 Armstrong's World (Ambassador Satch)

Armstrong's world travels commenced in 1932 and he spent the rest of his life trotting the globe in search of a good groove. Ironically, one of Louis' earliest travels abroad came as a result of his escaping the clutches of mobsters intent on controlling his career. This prompted a temporary European residency. Noting the enthusiasm, delight, and awe of the European audience, Armstrong would relish his time on the road, eventually bringing his swinging sounds to every corner of the globe!

10/3 Armstrong Today

Oral historians and critics such as Dan Morgenstern of the Institute of Jazz Studies at Rutgers University, Armstrong biographers Gary Giddins and Laurence Bergreen share their views. The segment includes a visit to the Louis Armstrong High School in Queens and The Louis Armstrong Archives at Queens College.

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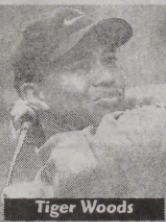
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SPORTS in COLOR

Until Further Notice ...

This column will be known as the "Woods-Williams Dynasty" sports column. WOW!



Tiger Woods



Venus
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Williams

I had wanted to touch on the upcoming Summer Olympics in Sydney, Australia, the pennant races in baseball, the up-coming football and basketball seasons, Dennis Miller on Monday Nite Football – but the trio pictured above just won't quit winning.

One thing though, congratulations to the Clark family, Joetta Clark Diggs, sister Hazel and sister-in-law Jearyl Miles-Clark, will be representing the United States in the Olympic 800 meters. They say, "it's a dream come true, – more than you can imagine." Of course you know they are the off-spring of that tough disciplinarian Joe Clark... But, back to the "dynasty" – Tiger Woods has rendered world-class golfing professionals helplessly vying for second place. He has a perfect game. He comes to win, period. PGA, Masters, British Open, NEC Invitational – it doesn't matter. And how much do you think CBS-TV loves Tiger? A whole bunch I bet.... As we go to press the Williams Sisters are setting up for the 2000 U.S. Open Tennis Tournament in New York. Venus is ranked No. 3 and Serena's in the 5th spot. (Remember, when Venus was ranked 66th just a short 3 years ago and made it all the way to the finals?) And, of course Serena is defending 1999 U.S. Open Singles Champion. (You know, it's highly likely that Venus and Serena could be final-round opponents.) So fasten your seatbelts!

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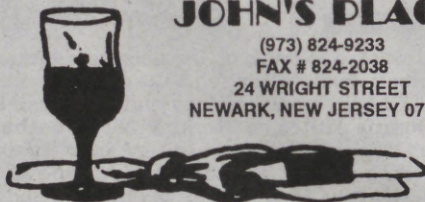
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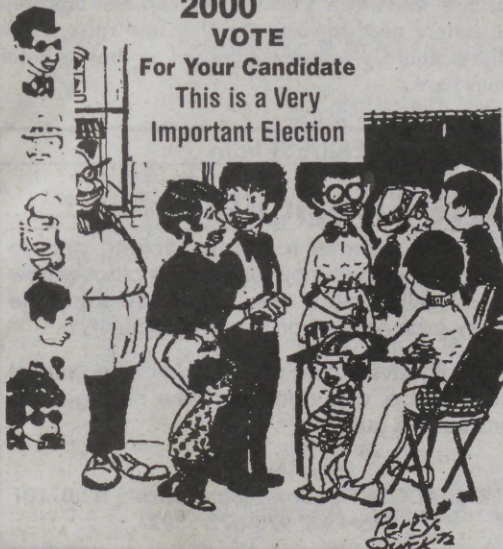
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TAURUS APRIL 21-MAY 22

Your artistic talent is quite an asset, but your lack of originality can limit developing your plans. Find a good partner and you will succeed.

GEMINI MAY 23-JUNE 21

Talking yourself in and out of situations can do you more harm than good. It's disconcerting to meet people. A quick mind should be cherished.

CANCER JUNE 22-JULY 22

Being the life of the party is great for you. So with the holidays upon us, you will shine. Good time to meet up with a soul mate.

LEO JULY 23-AUGUST 22

You are valued in the work place. Most of the time the center of attention. Believe that you are desirable, although most love affairs are not all roses.

VIRGO AUGUST 23-SEPTEMBER 22

Keep order and harmony around you during the next few weeks if you wish to accomplish your goals. You are due.

LIBRA SEPTEMBER 23-OCTOBER 22

Responsibility is your best attribute. People count on you. Don't let them down. Carelessness is costly. Pay attention.

SCORPIO OCTOBER 23-NOVEMBER 21

Your nice guy act hides your real tough and determined self. Sunglasses may hide your eyes but not your intentions. Learn how to really enjoy life.

SAGITTARIUS NOVEMBER 22-DECEMBER 22

Use your natural wisdom to do good. You see what others can not. Your frankness is a good thing. Use it wisely.

CAPRICORN DECEMBER 23-JANUARY 20

No one belongs to anyone. Being unhappy because you can't have a person all to yourself is playing a losing game.

AQUARIUS JANUARY 21-FEBRUARY 19

Being resigned to losing or the best man winning, will not get you a mate. If you already have one, show that person a lot more attention.

PISCES FEBRUARY 20-MARCH 20

Your crusty shell is only for protection against your sensitivity. You cannot help feeling the world's pain or joy as if it is your own. If only you could say this in words.

THE SHADOW KNOWS...



The Shadow knows about Miss Flip who thinks she's so hip. Well, you better watch out before you slip. The guy you're winking and blinking is no square – he's a dick (do you dig the grip?)... The new state welfare program starts this month, and everybody who is somebody is trying to get a J.O.B.... F.B. has two guys – one works at a car dealership and the other is a laborer. We hope they never meet up because she's so fine somebody will probably blow their mind!... Note to the brother who is always grubbing for the food that the church on West Market St. gives out: the intake sister is on to your double-dipping scheme (*and she don't like you either*) – wise up, before you get banned and busted... Glad the ole guy who was selling raffles for the "senior citizen benefit" has quit the hustle – cause people at the Hotel were going to sic the man on him... To the lady who sends us copy with peoples names – you need to quit 'cause *The Shadow* will not print anyone name – O.K.... I read where Jesse Jackson says for us to "stay out of the Bushes" (makes sense to me!) Anyway, brothers and sisters *The Shadow* wants to give you a forty-day notice to

register and vote (see pages 9 & 10) – then vote for Gore and Corzine, because with the economy going great why take a chance with something in the Bushes... *The Shadow* feels that the "Million Marches" have run their course and the brothers and sisters need to come together and raise a few dollars monthly to start a factory or buy a hotel somewhere....

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